

TAFT CERTAIN TO BE IN THE RACE

Ohio Manager Says Secretary Will Accept Nomination.

GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

Stands on Former Announcement, but Intimates That He Would Not Decline Honor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 27.—That William H. Taft, Secretary of War, is in the canvass for the Republican nomination for President, is in effect, the announcement made to-night by A. L. Vorys, State Commissioner of Insurance, who is managing the Taft canvass in Ohio. Mr. Vorys went to Cincinnati to-day and had a conference there with Secretary Taft, at which Mr. Vorys outlined what had already been done toward promoting the secretary's candidacy, and gave his views on the sentiment of the people of Ohio regarding it. Mr. Vorys returned to Columbus to-night and gave out the following statement:

"I have talked with Secretary Taft, and submitted to him convincing evidence that the Republicans of Ohio favor him as the Republican candidate for the presidency. He was gratified at the information. He said that some months ago he had announced that while his ambition was not political, he would accept the nomination if it came to him, and added that now, in view of the fact that his announcement had been used and support for him had been invoked by his friends, good faith to them required that he should not alter his position or take any action which would expressly or in effect, withdraw his name until the question of his nomination is settled.

Greetings for Taft.

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—Secretary of War Taft to-day arrived here from Washington to attend the annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs. Secretary Taft, as president of the organization, held the gavel at the business meeting in the morning and again at the banquet in the evening. Although the secretary announced, upon his arrival in the city, that he would not in any manner allude to politics during his visit, there was no such restraint upon the young men from Yale. They hailed from nearly every State in the Union between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, and many were present from the South. Their allusions to the "next President" during his visit were frequent and popular.

At to-night's banquet, there were signs on every side of the coming presidential campaign. The secretary himself was unmoved or jocular at the frequent allusions and the continued applause which followed him.

EX-GOV. BULLOCK DEAD.

Georgian With Fine Record Passes Away.

RUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—A dispatch to the News from Albany says Rufus B. Bullock, former Governor of Georgia, died to-day at the family homestead at 100 West 10th street, Buffalo. He was seventy-three years of age, and leaves a wife, Mrs. Leonard Kendall, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and two sons—Frank Bullock, of Omaha, and George Bullock, of Atlanta. The cause of death was locomotor ataxia.

UPHOLDS ROOSEVELT.

Fairbanks Says People Must Support Him in His Fight.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 27.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks to-night was chief speaker at the Grant Club's dinner given in honor of the birthday of General U. S. Grant. In his speech tonight the Vice-President said:

"We applaud President Roosevelt for what he is so splendidly doing. He has well interpreted the public interests, and we are resolved to uphold his hands to the utmost in the accomplishment of his work in the interest of justice and fair dealing in trading and commerce. We are in the midst of a widespread moral awakening. We are in a day when men must take thought of each other and when there can be no unrestrained power among those agencies which are engaged in our upbuilding."

Diekema Succeeds Smith.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 27.—Gertrude Diekema, of Holland, Republican, was elected in Congress to-day over George P. Hummer, Democrat, to fill the vacancy in the Fifth District, caused by the resignation of William Alden Smith, recently chosen as United States Senator.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

A woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

HAD BANK ACCOUNT BUT WAS STARVING IN BED

Baltimore Man With Good Connections Now in Virginia Hospital.

Bryan Shannon, a sexagenarian, having a good family connection in Baltimore and a relative of Chief of Police Farson of that city, was found prostrate on a bed in No. 229 North Eglar street, early yesterday morning.

Dr. Jones, of the city ambulance corps, was summoned to the house and the man was discovered to be dead as he lay on the bed. He was lying on his back, his head resting on a pillow.

Major Werner has in his possession two bank books containing an account of several hundred dollars credited to Shannon in two local banks.

JEALOUS YOUNG MAN KILLS RIVAL

John Johnson, of Greendale, Shot by Noah Fulton—Quarrel Over Young Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., April 27.—John Johnson, twenty-three years of age, a son of a farmer at Greendale, five miles north of Abingdon, Va., was shot and instantly killed by Noah Fulton, a neighbor, young man and son of John Fulton, Fulton fired five shots from a pistol, each taking effect. Johnson and Fulton had been friends for many years, but had a falling out some months ago. They met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the shooting occurred. Fulton made his escape. Deputy Sheriff Fleener and a posse is pursuing Fulton to-night with bloodhounds.

It is learned that jealousy over a young woman in the community led to the killing of John Johnson by Noah Fulton. The sheriff and posse arrived here at 11 o'clock to-night, and heavily armed, left on horses, having learned that Fulton had gone into Tennessee.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis have returned from their bridal tour, and are at home to their friends at No. 10 Colonial Avenue. Mrs. Lewis was Miss Lettie Bush.

Miss Lillian H. Hughes, who has been the recipient of much attention as the guest of Miss Stella S. Coon in Chester, Va., has returned to the city.

Mr. J. Lyneman, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Frank P. Webster.

NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—The funeral of Dr. Frank P. Webster took place at noon to-day from his late residence, No. 318 Freemason Street, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. There were several hundred floral tributes. The following were the pall-bearers: Judge T. S. Garnett, Dr. Noah Jackson, John B.



A. S. Merrimon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and also United States Senator, died to-day at his home here, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Merrimon suffered two strokes of paralysis this afternoon. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. Surviving in Richmond are Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Salisbury, wife of United States Senator Overman; Mrs. John B. Kenney, and Miss Maud Merrimon, Raleigh.

The funeral will be held Monday.

D. Clarence Bradshaw.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., April 27.—D. Clarence Bradshaw, one of Salisbury's best-known citizens, died at his home here last night at the age of forty-eight years. He was a successful contractor, and was much liked in the business world. He was a wife, eight children, a number of sisters and a brother. He had been ill with pneumonia for only a few days.

Mrs. Crissie Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., April 27.—Mrs. Crissie Brown, one of the oldest citizens of Salisbury, died here yesterday following a stroke of paralysis, from which she suffered for only a few hours. She retired the previous night in apparently perfect health, but never arose from her bed. She was seventy-five years of age, and leaves a large circle of relatives, age, and leaves a large circle of relatives.

James R. Foraker.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 27.—James R. Foraker, brother of United States Senator J. B. Foraker, died at his home in this city this afternoon of cancer, of which he has suffered for a long time. A few months ago he was a patient in a Philadelphia hospital, where he underwent several operations in the hope of finding relief, but his physicians finally gave up hope, and he was expected to die in a few days. Mr. Foraker would have been fifty-two years of age next Monday. He was born in Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio.

DEATHS.

BUTLER.—Died, April 22d, at his residence, 1013 Taylor Street, Mr. W. C. BUTLER.

Roanoke papers please copy.

BOEHLING.—Died, Friday night, at his residence, 810 N. Twenty-first Street, Mrs. MARY C. BOEHLING, widow of Herman Boehling, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

Funeral from St. Mary's German Catholic Church MONDAY, April 29th, 9 A. M.

FLETCHER.—Died, at his residence, 16 Fletcher, in the forty-first year of her age.

Funeral from her residence MONDAY, APRIL 29, at 4:30 o'clock.

Interment in Oakwood.

MITTELDORFER.—Died, at Richmond, Va., April 25, 1907, at 11:15 P. M., at his residence, No. 210 East Grace Street, DAVID MITTELDORFER, in the sixty-third year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 11 A. M. SUNDAY, Interment in Hebrew Cemetery. No flowers.

MONDAY.—Entered into rest at his late residence, 711 E. Clay Street, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, JAMES HENRY MONDAY.

Peace, perfect peace.

With loved ones far away.

In Jesus' keeping.

We are safe and they.

Funeral from above residence SUNDAY, APRIL 29, at 5 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment at Shockoe Cemetery.

POINTS.—Died, March 25, 1907, at his residence, 234 Temple Street, Mr. J. B. POINTS.

How can we give thee up, how well, Poor wife and darling Mary, Heart with grief will break.

Yes, bitter to the very dregs, God thou alone can tell, How hard it was to part with him, How hard to say farewell.

No consolation here we find, Until we meet our dear husband and father.

While on this earth we roam In his eternal home.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the hearts; 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee, To rest, thy peaceful grave embrace, But thy memory will be cherished, Till we see thee heavenly face.

Asleep, but not forever.

By his devoted wife and child, Mrs. J. B. POINTS.

TUCKER.—Died, at her home, 1217 N. Twenty-second Street, Richmond, Va., April 26, 1907, at 10:30 P. M., after a short illness, Mrs. BETTIE A. TUCKER, aged thirty-eight years.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Amos and Albert Myers; father, mother, five brothers, six sisters.

Her work on earth is done, And all her sorrows o'er; She is safe within heaven.

Funeral service at Fairmount M. E. Church SUNDAY, 5 P. M. Interment in Oakwood. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Active—Howard Thacker, Louis Gentry, John Atkins, Jeannette Usher, Henry Usher, Roy Burnett, Everett Dickinson, Howard Delaney, Honorary—Dr. B. H. Ford, W. H. Mitchell, Russell Gentry, Walter Beales.

MARRIAGES.

LYNCH—BAKER.—Married, on November 24, 1906, Mr. OLIVER A. LYNCH, of Richmond, Va., and Miss AMELIA I. BAKER, of Duluth, Minn., by the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, in St. Stephen's Church, New York City.

New York and Washington papers please copy.

Mrs. Margaret B. Merrimon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—Mrs. Margaret B. Merrimon, widow of Judge

HEARST REPEATS HE'S NO CANDIDATE

Declares in Reply to McGuire That He Is Seeking No Office.

TALKS ABOUT HIS POLICY

Says He's a Democrat, but Admits He Would Not Have Been in Lincoln's Day.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Former Mayor James K. McGuire, of this city, recently declared that he could not support W. R. Hearst any longer because Mr. Hearst is not a Democrat, but that he was for Mr. Bryan strong, because Mr. Bryan is for the initiative and referendum.

The Herald asked Mr. Hearst to comment upon the statement, and to-day received a reply. Mr. Hearst says in part:

"I am not a candidate for any office whatever, so there would be no opportunity for Mayor McGuire to favor me with his valued support, even if he were in complete agreement with my principles and purposes. Then, again, Mayor McGuire may be quite right in his assumption that I am not a Democrat. I am a firm believer in the principles which Jefferson enunciated in the principles which Lincoln revived, interpreted and exemplified. I believe absolutely, not only in Jefferson's theory of equal rights for all and special privileges to none, but in its practical application to every phase of public policy.

"I believe in Jefferson's government for the greatest good of the greatest number, and in Lincoln's government of the people, by the people, for the people. I would have been a Democrat in Jefferson's day, and a Republican in Lincoln's day, but whether I am properly be classified as a Democrat in the present day, is a matter which I admit is subject to legitimate doubt.

"In conclusion, let me say that, in my opinion, there is no question about the value of the initiative and referendum, and let me add, I have advocated the same measures for many years, and what is more to the point, we have succeeded in Los Angeles, where I have a newspaper, in putting them into such practical operation that they are embodied in the city charter and employed in the city government."

DAVID WILLCOX.

Former President of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, who killed himself on an Ocean Liner while at sea.

GOT INFERNAL MACHINE.

Post-Office Inspector Found One in His Private Drawer.

TOLEDO, O., April 27.—Great excitement prevails in the local post-office as the result of the discovery of an infernal machine in the private drawer of Inspector Hennen. It is said that a few days ago Hennen discovered two mysterious boxes and turned it over to secret service officers. Inspector Holmes, of Cincinnati, was notified and secret service men put to work immediately. Every employee of the Toledo post-office has been sworn to secrecy, but enough is known to indicate the government is very much concerned over the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Nurses' Association of Richmond will be held at the residence of Miss Emily Jones, No. 220 South Third Street, on Tuesday, 4 P. M. It is very earnestly requested that all members will attend punctually, as this is the annual meeting for the election of officers.

VIRGINIA MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. John C. Given Was Stricken While Preaching.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. LOUIS, MO., April 27.—John C. Given, a native Virginian, sixty-two years old, pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist Church, South, in this city, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at an Epworth League conference at Marshfield a week ago last Wednesday night, died to-day. The minister did not regain consciousness after being stricken and was kept alive ten days by means of nourishment given by injection. He was preaching his sermon at Marshfield when he collapsed in the pulpit, and his last words were: "Heaven, my friends, is a real place."

DOCTOR'S BRIDE.

Miss Sadie Dearborn Is Wedded to Mr. Edward Sandig.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., April 27.—Dr. Edward Sandig, of this place, was this evening at 5 o'clock married to Miss Sadie Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dearborn, of this town. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Dearborn, in the presence of a few friends and the members of the two families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Gray. The couple left for a Northern tour. Both are popular members of the Amherst social circle.

DR. DRESSER DEAD.

Buried Wife and Then Stricken With the Same Disease.

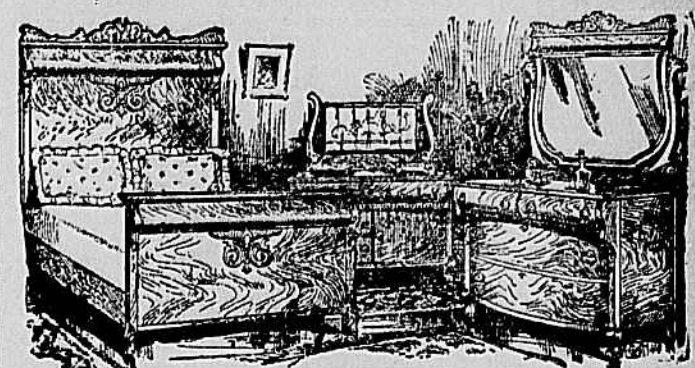
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. LOUIS, MO., April 27.—Dr. Thomas

Rothert & Co.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES.

FOURTH & BROAD STS., RICHMOND, VA.

It's high time you were thinking about your Spring Furnishings—it's a little cool at this time, but it will soon settle down to regular old-time Spring and Summer. Prepare for it.



We Have a Beautiful Stock of Bed Room Suites.

Oak Suites, large plate mirrors, \$40.00.

Our \$100.00 Bridal Suites are the best ever shown, ten pieces, solid oak, nicely carved.

Mahogany Suites at \$55.00 to \$250.00.

Walnut Suites—we have the largest assortment.

Wardrobes to match all suites.

Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffonniers.

DAVID WILLCOX.

Former President of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, who killed himself on an Ocean Liner while at sea.

Floor Coverings of All Kinds.

Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloths. We are showing a fine line of Druggists in Wool, Tapestry, Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons. Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, only \$18.00.

It is a Pleasure to Cook on a Good Stove.

Patapsco, Magic—these are the best that money can buy. No better cooking stoves are made. Steel Ranges at \$35.00 to \$50.00.

If you prefer to use a Gas Range, come in and see the good points in our Excelsior. It is the best, most economical range ever offered. If it fails to prove absolutely perfect don't keep it.

\$12.50 buys a Gas Range that will cook for a family of five people. Larger ones at \$14.00 to \$23.50.

Refrigerators—Odorless and Monarch.

These are the best we can get. We handle only such as we know to be right. Nursery Refrigerators at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Go-Carts, Folding and Reclining. Folders at \$2.50. Handsome Carts at \$7.50 to \$30.00.

Withers Dresser, aged seventy, a native of Dinwiddie county, Va., died this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Chadler White, East St. Louis, following the funeral of his wife, who died last Wednesday, and was buried in Springfield, Ill., yesterday. Mrs. Dresser came from Springfield to attend her daughter, Mrs. White, and became sick with pneumonia. Dr. Dresser came later to attend his wife, and while she was sick he contracted the same disease. His father was Rev. Charles Dresser, also a native of Dinwiddie county, Va. For forty years Dr. Dresser practiced medicine in Springfield. The Dresser home, when the family first came from Virginia, was later sold to Abraham Lincoln, and is the historic mansion which is now preserved.

JOINT SERVICES.

Metropolitan and Friendship Lodges Will Celebrate.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 228, and Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will unite in a joint celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows at Third Christian Church, Twenty-sixth and Marshall Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. A special sermon will be preached to members of the order, and a fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. The members of both Friendship and Metropolitan Lodges will assemble at 7:15 P. M. in the hall of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 226 East Broad Street, from which point they will march in a body to the church, wearing regalia. A large attendance is expected. All brother Odd-Fellows are cordially invited to participate in the services, joining the members either at the hall or at the church, preferably at the hall.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. P. Pitcher.

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